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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: COCAINE SEIZURE

REF A. NASSAU 1794 B. NASSAU 1263

1. BY SEPARATE CABLE (REF A) WE HAVE REPORTED ON THE AUG 22 ARREST OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND A COLOMBIAN NATIONAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEIZURE BY BAHAMIAN AUTHORITIES OF 446 LBS OF COCAINE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE LARGEST COCAINE SEIZURE ON RECORD. IT FOLLOWS BY ABOUT THREE MONTHS THE SEIZURE BY BAHAMIAN POLICE OF 274 LBS OF COCAINE WHICH UP UNTIL THEN WAS DESCRIBED AS THE LARGEST COCAINE SEIZURE ON RECORD (REF B).

2. PRESS REPORTS OF THE LATEST SEIZURE ARE CARRIED IN CONJUNCTION WITH REPORTS ON JOSEPH LINNEMANN'S (S/NM) RECENT TESTIMONY ON NARCOTICS BEFORE A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE NEWSPAPERS STATE THAT LINNEMANN TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE BAHAMAS AND JAMAICA ARE MAJOR AIR AND SEA TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS FOR DRUGS INTO THE US.
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THE GCOB IS AWARE THAT THEY HAVE THIS PROBLEM, AND THIS LATEST SEIZURE WILL SURELY ADD TO THEIR AWARENESS.

3. TO FURTHER OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS WITH THE GCOB ON THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM HERE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE TEXT OF LINNEMANN'S TESTIMONY.

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